

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph on page 2 of the subject Specification as indicated:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a ~~continuation~~ reissue of ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/312,036 filed May 14, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/682,904 filed July 16, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,959,574 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/404,024, filed March 14, 1995 and issued July 16, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,537,119, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/171,327 filed December 21, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,406,289.~~